

Acronyms

AAFS Access America for Students

ACA Administrative Cost Allowance

ACH/EFT Automated Clearinghouse/Electronic Funds Transfer

ACN Audit Control Number

AFMS Account and Financial Management Service (in the U.S. Department of

Education)

AICPA American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

ARB Audit Resolution Branch (in the U.S. Department of Education)

ARMG Accounts Receivable Management Group (in Financial Services [FS] of the

U.S. Department of Education)

AVR Automated Voice Response (touch-tone telephone)

AY Academic Year

CAM Client Account Manager (Direct Loans)

CAN Common Accounting Number

CAP Corrective Action Plan

CEO Chief Executive Officer

CFO Chief Fiscal/Financial Officer

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

COA Cost of Attendance

Chief Operating Officer

CPA Certified Public Accountant

CPS Central Processing System

CR Credit

CS/JLD Community Service Job Location and Development [Program]

CSL Community Service Learning [Program] (self-help employment)

DB Debit

Debt Collection Service (in the U.S. Department of Education)

DLSASDirect Loan School Account Statement

DLSC Direct Loan Servicing Center

DMRS Deposit Message Retrieval System

DRN Data Release Number

DUNS Data Universal Numbering System

EAC Electronic Access Code

EASI Easy Access for Students and Institutions

ECAR Eligibility and Certification Approval Report

ED U.S. Department of Education

EDCAPS Education Central Automated Processing System

EDE Electronic Data Exchange

EDGAR U.S. Department of Education General Administrative Regulations

EDP Electronic Data Processing

EFC Expected Family Contribution

EFT Electronic Funds Transfer (see also *ACH/EFT*)

Employer Identification Number

EPI Electronic Payment Information

ESOA Electronic Statement of Account

EST Eastern Standard Time

ET Eastern Time

FAA Financial Aid Administrator

FAD Final Audit Determination

FADL Final Audit Determination Letter

FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAO Financial Aid Officer

FARM Financial Accounting and Reporting Manual [for Higher Education]

FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board

FAT Financial Aid Transcript

FCC Federal Capital Contribution

FEDWIRE U.S. Treasury Financial Communication System/Deposit Message Retrieval

System or Federal Reserve Communications System (not a U.S. Treasury

wire transfer system)

FERPA Family Education Rights and Privacy Act

FFEL Federal Family Education Loan [Program]

FFY Federal Fiscal Year

FISAP Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate

FPL Federal Perkins Loan

FPRD Final Program Review Determination (letter)

FRB Federal Reserve Bank

FRCS Federal Reserve Communications System

FROE Final Report of Expenditures

FSEOG Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

FWS Federal Work-Study

Fy Fiscal Year

GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

GAGAS Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards

GAO General Accounting Office

GAPS Grant Administration and Payment System

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GAS Government Auditing Standards

GASB Governmental Accounting Standards Board

GEAR UP Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduates Program

HBCUs Historically Black Colleges and Universities

HEA Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended

HPSL Health Professions Student Loan [Program]

Institutional Capital Contribution

IPA Independent Public Auditor

IPOS Institutional Participation Oversight Service (in the U.S. Department of

Education)

ISIR Institutional Student Information Record

JLD Job Location and Development [programs]—these include the regular Job

Location and Development Program and the Community Service Job

Location and Development (CS/JLD) Program

LEAP Leveraging Educational Awareness Partnership [Program]

LOA Leave of Absence

LOC Direct Loan Origination Center

LOE Level of Expenditure (in the Federal Perkins Loan Program)

LS&T Limit, Suspend, or Terminate *or* Limitation, Suspension, or Termination

MRR Multiple Reporting Record

NACUBO National Association of College and University Business Officers

NASEA National Association of Student Employment Administrators

NASFAA National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

NDSL National Direct Student Loan Program or National Defense Student Loan

Program

NFC National Finance Center

NPRM Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

NSF Non-Sufficient Funds

NSLDS National Student Loan Data System

Object Classification [Code]

OCFO Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Office of Inspector General (in the U.S. Department of Education)

OMB Office of Management and Budget

OPE Office of Postsecondary Education (in the U.S. Department of Education)

OPE-ID Office of Postsecondary Education Identifier

OSFAP Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs (in the U.S. Department of

Education)

PAN Payee Account Number

PBO Performance Based Organization

PEPS Postsecondary Education Participation System

PIN Payee Identification Number

P.L. Public Law

POP Potential Overpayment Project

Pos Payment for Origination Services

PPA Program Participation Agreement

QAP Quality Assurance Program

RCRT Receivables and Cash Receipts Team

RFMS Recipient Financial Management System

RIGA Regional Inspector General for Audit

SAIG Student Aid Internet Gateway (successor to TIV WAN)

SAP Satisfactory Academic Progress

SAR Student Aid Report

SAS Statement on Auditing Standards

SCP Scheduled Cash Payment

Appendix B

SFA | Student Financial Aid

SII Single Identifier Initiative

SLEAP Special Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership [Program]

SRK Student Right-to-Know Act

SSCR Student Status Confirmation Report

TFCS U.S. Treasury Financial Communications System

TFM Treasury Financial Manual

Title IV WAN or TIV

WAN

Title IV Wide Area Network

TRA Taxpayer Relief Act [of 1997]